

## FIELD POPPY

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**Yarn:** DK wool in scarlet (A), green (B) and black (C)

### METHOD

**Petals** (make 4) Using A, cast on 7 sts.

**1st row** (RS) K.

**2nd row** Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 9 sts.

**3rd row** As 2nd row. 11 sts.

**4th row** As 2nd row. 13 sts.

**5th–8th rows** K.

**9th row** Ssk twice, k to last 4 sts, k2tog twice. 9 sts.

**10th–12th rows** K.

**13th row** As 9th row. 5 sts.

**14th–16th rows** K.

**17th row** K1, sk2po, k1. 3 sts.

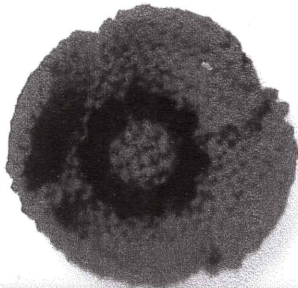
**18th row** K. Cast off.

**Centre** Using B, cast on 16 sts. Cast off.

**Making up** Joining cast-off edges, sew petals together in pairs, then place one pair over the other in a cross formation and secure. Coil centre into a tight spiral and sew base in the centre of petals. Using C, work a ring of straight stitches around the centre, then work French knots around them. Maintain the petals in a cup shape with a small stitch behind pairs of petals.

#### Specific abbreviation

sk2po – slip one knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over.



## POINSETTIA

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**Yarn:** 4-ply wool-cotton in red (A), DK wool in lime green (B) and yellow (C)

### METHOD

**Petals** (make 6) Using A, cast on 1 st. K in front, back and front of st, then k-1 row. 3 sts.

**1st row** (WS) Kfb, k1, kfb. 5 sts.

**2nd and 4th rows** K.

**3rd row** Kfb, k3, kfb. 7 sts.

**5th row** Kfb, k5, kfb. 9 sts.

**6th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th rows** K2, p2, k1, p2, k2.

**7th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 15th rows** K4, p1, k4.

**16th row** K2, p5, k2.

**17th row** K2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2. 7 sts.

**18th and 20th rows** K2, p3, k2.

**19th row** K.

**21st row** K2, sk2po, k2. 5 sts.

**22nd and 24th rows** K2, p1, k2.

**23rd row** K.

**25th row** K1, sk2po, k1. 3 sts.

**26th and 27th rows** K.

**28th row** Sk2po. Fasten off remaining st (for tip of petal).

**Centre** Using B, cast on 5 sts.

**1st row** K1, [yo, k1] 4 times. 9 sts.

**2nd row** K.

**3rd row** K1, [yo, k1] 8 times. 17 sts. Cast off.

**Making up** Leaving a small hole in the centre, join 3 petals. Do the same again, then stitch the 2nd set of petals on the 1st to form a star shape. Coil the centre strip into a spiral, secure the base, and sew in the centre of the star. Using C, make a ring of French knots around centre.

#### Specific abbreviation

sk2po – slip one knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over.

